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RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD,

COMPUTER PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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- 31 sheets of formal drawings
- Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2003-024545, filed January 31, 2003, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
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- Application Data Sheet, 4 pages.
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Basic Filing Fee								\$770.00
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 16 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371.5237.

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